

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 12-454V

Filed: September 13, 2012

LAURIE CHRIST,)	
)	UNPUBLISHED
Petitioner,)	
)	Order Concluding Proceedings;
v.)	Withdrawal of Petition
)	
SECRETARY OF)	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS¹

On September 5, 2012, the parties filed a voluntary stipulation of discontinuance, wherein the parties notified the court that petitioner was voluntarily withdrawing her claim. Vaccine Rule 21(a) provides that petitioners may voluntarily dismiss their claims “at any time before service of respondent’s report.” Respondent has not filed a report pursuant to Vaccine Rule 4(c) in this case; thus petitioner is entitled to dismiss her case voluntarily. This claim is discontinued without costs or attorneys’ fees.

A voluntary dismissal does not entitle petitioner to “receive a judgment pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11 for the purposes of 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-21(a).” This order is promulgated pursuant to Vaccine Rule 21(a), constituting notice to the

¹ Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the action in this case, I intend to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims’ website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, § 205, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (codified as amended at 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2006)). In accordance with Vaccine Rule 18(b), petitioner has 14 days to identify and move to delete medical or other information, that satisfies the criteria in § 300aa-12(d)(4)(B). Further, consistent with the rule requirement, a motion for redaction must include a proposed redacted decision. If, upon review, I agree that the identified material fits within the requirements of that provision, I will delete such material from public access.

clerk of court that proceedings on the merits of the petition have concluded. The clerk shall not issue judgment based on this order.

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
Chief Special Master